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PRECIPITATION INTO AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS

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RESPONSE A

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 12, 2003, please amend the
claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented
hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.